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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No.: TUC920010067US1

In re Application of:

**ROBERT GEORGE EMBERTY**

Serial No.: 09/898,886

Filed: July 3, 2001

For: **AUTOMATED HANDLING AND  
INTERFACE MECHANISM FOR  
LIBRARY OF DISK DRIVE  
CARRIERS**

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Examiner: **CHRISTOPHER R. MAGEE**

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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire August 10, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee due under 37. C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Please charge any other fees necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0447**. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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